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In re Application of:

MARK MULDOON

Serial No.: 10/734,654

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
DETECTING ANIMAL BYPRODUCT IN FEED**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 14 of this paper.

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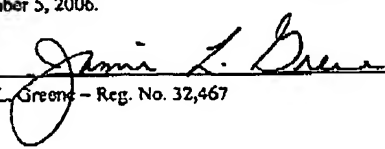
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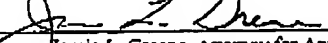
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